

HOUSE BILL 20-1362

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCluskie and Ransom, Esgar, Kipp, Woodrow; also SENATOR(S) Zenzinger, Moreno, Rankin.

CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE GENERAL FUND SHARE OF THE PER DIEM RATES PAID TO NURSING FACILITIES FOR TWO YEARS COMMENCING WITH THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-202, add (9)(b)(VII) as follows:

25.5-6-202. Providers – nursing facility provider reimbursement – rules. (9) (b) (VII) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 fiscal years, the general fund portion of the Per Diem rate pursuant to subsections (1) to (4) of this section is limited to an annual increase of two percent.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.

(1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the

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annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of health care policy and financing for medical services premiums, which is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, is decreased by \$3,288,230.

(2) The decrease in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the 2020-21 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and financing for medical services premiums will decrease by \$3,722,921.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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